

# THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

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BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1905.

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## Do You Wish to Buy or Sell

A Farm, Coal or Timber Land, Stock of Merchandise, Town property of any kind? If so call and see us and list with us whatever property you may have for sale.

We are Agents for the Southern Real Estate Agency of Louisville, also Emigration Agents for the Frisco and Rock Island, and Northern Pacific Railway Systems.

We have for sale, Farms in Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Texas, Washington, Oregon and the entire North-west. Beautiful Building Lots in Lawton, Oklahoma, and other growing Western towns at great bargains.

If you are thinking of going West, come and see us and let us arrange your ticket for you over the best and cheapest routes.

## We have some fine Blue Grass Farms on our List.

Aside from the representation of all the above, we have organized a local agency for the sale of

**KNOX COUNTY PROPERTY**

**TO**

**KNOX COUNTY BUYERS**

As we believe that a Company of this character is badly needed in this county in order to bring the buyer and the seller together.

## To the Buyer.

If you are in the market to buy any of the property here above described, call and look over our lists and we will endeavor to show you something that will suit you, both in location and in price. We make no charge whatever against the buyer, and only a small listing fee against the Seller to help pay expenses of the advertising, but this we deduct from our commission when property is sold, thus making it practically free both to buyer and seller.

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**Knox County Real Estate and Business Agency,  
Barbourville, Ky.**

Address all communications to EDWARD ENGLAND,  
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## Stone & Marble Works.

**STEWART & DOODNY** have opened up a large stone quarry, the very best of Dark Gray Sand Stone, Good Building Stone or Bridge Work.

They are first-class mechanics and will either build your work or cut your stone for you. They can furnish any and all thicknesses desired and in any quantity.

They are also prepared to furnish any kind of marble for tomb stone and do the work in the best workman like manner. Call and see them before building or buying tombstones.

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**STEWART & DOODNY,  
BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY**

## New Meat Market JUST OPENED

We have opened a meat market on WALNUT STREET Where we have a nice assortment of meats.

**Beef, Pork, Sausage**

**Pure Country Lard.**

We are selling at prices in keeping with the times. Call and see our meats and compare prices with those of others and we will show you how to save money.

Yours for Trade

**MESSAMORE & CO.  
PHOEB 60.**

## BETTER SYSTEM

### Of Public Schools Needed in our Town.

Should Have A Complete Reorganization of the System and More

Attention Given to the

Work of the Public

School.

We have often wondered why it is that there is so little interest taken in the public school of this city, and why it is that there are so many pupils who should be in the public school that are either kept at home or sent to Union College, when they should be in the Public School.

When we ask why is this? some will tell us that it is because the Public School is badly managed, or that their children do not receive the attention that they should, or some other such excuse.

What we need and must have is more attention given to the Public School.

Besides the public money that goes to the support of our public school, we can have the city Council levy a tax on the property of the city and if necessary, a poll tax also, and let it be collected and paid into the school fund; with this fund employ a competent person as Principal of the school—one who is thoroughly competent to discharge the duties—and place him at the head of the school, also place under him some three or four competent teachers who will have charge of the different grades. Let the school be graded and arrange a regular course of study for each department, and as the pupils advance, pass them from one grade to the next until they shall finally graduate from the High School Department. They are then prepared to enter college, or business if they so prefer.

In this connection we will here state that it is the intention of the Board of Education to cut out the Primary and Intermediate departments of Union College after the next year, and it will then be up to the patrons to make some other arrangements, so why not begin now and make the necessary arrangements and be prepared before hand so that it will not be necessary for the College to take this contemplated step, but let's take it ourselves first, and establish a first-class High School in Barbourville, one that we would all be proud to acknowledge and one which will mean a school, in the strictest sense of the word.

Don't delay, but act now and you will always feel proud of the advanced step you have taken.

### Pointfully Burned.

Maud the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Patterson, was pointfully burned last Sunday morning by her clothes igniting from an open grate. The prompt action of her father in putting out the flames saved her life.

Lost—Somewhere in Barbourville last Wednesday afternoon, a small gold Star pin. The bar has pin attached, and star is enclosed in circle on Eastern Star pin. Any Mason will recognize it as such. Any one finding this pin will please return same to Advocate office and oblige the owner.

MISS DORA WOODSON,  
Flat Lick, Ky.

## CIRCUIT COURT.

There has been but little work accomplished in the court since our last report, the most of the time has been taken up in cases where the juries have failed to reach a verdict, and will have to be tried again.

The case of Pal Carnes for the killing of John Mills was begun last Tuesday, and after exhausting the venire from Knox county a sheriff was sent to Laurel and thirty-seven men were summoned from which the panel was completed, there being ten men needed to complete the panel.

Wednesday morning the court summoned the grand jury before him and gave them very forceful instructions pertaining to bribery in elections.

This has been done here by the court at every session of court for the past twelve months, and yet there have been no indictments returned.

There was but little interest in the last election outside of the city, and if any indictments should now be returned they would have to be offences committed more than a year ago, and before any steps had been taken by the court to interfere with the proceedings of elections.

We feel confident that these instructions will prove a lesson to Knox county boys, and if any were guilty of this offense that they will not repeat the offense again.

### First Railroad Whistle.

Locomotives seventy-five years ago had no whistles. The engineer kept by his side a tin horn which he blew before curves and dangerous crossings. But the noise was feeble.

In 1833 an English farmer's cart was run down on the way to market and 1,000 eggs, 100 pound of butter, two horses and a man were dumped in one great on-leet on the rails.

The railway had to pay the damages. This president sent for George Stevenson and said, angrily: "Our engineers can't blow their horns loud enough to clear the track ahead. You have made your steam do so much—why don't you make it blow a good, loud horn for us?"

Stevenson pondered. An idea to him. He visited a musical instrument maker and had constructed a horn that gave a horrible screech when blown by steam.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### BLUE GRASS FARM FOR SALE.

I will sell privately my farm of 370 acres situated in Clark County, Ky., on the pike half way between Mt. Sterling and Winchester, seven miles from each town. Will sell as a whole or in three tracts. Tract No. 1, of about 250 acres, has modern dwelling of eight rooms, ice, poultry, meat, servant, granary and buggy houses; stock and tobacco barns, corn crib, a good orchard and tenant houses. Also an up-to-date cattle barn for 130 head, containing a silo that holds enough feed for these cattle five months; is well fenced and watered and an ideal country home. Tract No. 2, of 170 acres, has two small houses and tobacco barns, mostly in grass, and is a good farm to make money on. Tract No. 3, of 150 acres, same description as No. 2.

I will gladly give a more complete description, and price it to any one who wants to buy. It must be seen to be appreciated.

J. C. SCOBEE,  
Winchester, Ky.

A little ad in the ADVOCATE may bring you big results. Try it and be convinced.

## PUBLIC VAULT

### Would Prove A Valuable Improvement to Our Local Cemetery.

As we have before stated in these columns, a public vault in our local Cemetery would prove a most valuable and convenient improvement and would be appreciated by the public generally and yet it would not cost much to have it built.

Besides being an ornament to our cemetery which we would all justly feel proud of, it would be a great convenience oft-times in seasons of extreme inclement weather when the body of a deceased relative or friend could be temporarily deposited there by gentle hands until a more favorable time when it could be removed and interred in the family lot.

It would not necessarily require a large or expensive structure, as it should be built entirely on top of the ground, built of stone properly dressed and fitted together in a building perhaps 8 by 10 or 12 feet outside and 6 or 8 feet high, located in a convenient part of the premises would be quite an ornament and at the same time useful addition to the quiet little city of the dead.

We would suggest that the Stockholders of the Cemetery take this matter up and learn what would be the probable cost of erecting this improvement and let some citizen circulate a petition and see what can be secured toward this movement. There is no one but what would give something toward this and a small sum from each one would make an amount sufficient for the cost.

In speaking of this matter a few days ago with a citizen of our town, he volunteered to say that he would give \$25. himself toward the movement. Now let others show the same public spirit and it would not be long until the few hundred dollars necessary would be raised and the work of erecting this improvement could soon be begun and pushed to a completion.

Who will be the one to take this matter up and push it to a finish and secure an improvement that will prove a convenience to the public at large.

### Attention, Ladies!

Beautiful line of house slippers for men and ladies to arrive next week for Xmas trade. England, Ellison & Co.

Beautiful line of holiday goods at England's. House slippers, table linen, sofa pillows and many useful and beautiful presents.

## New Train Service.

Effective Sunday, a new train will be placed in service between Jellico and Middleboro by the Louisville and Nashville railroad, giving parts of the Knoxville and Cumberland Valley division of the system a great improvement in way of passenger accommodation.

Train, No. 26, from Jellico to Middleboro, will leave Jellico 7 a. m. daily. It will arrive at Corbin, Ky., at 8:45 a. m., leave Corbin at 9 a. m., and arrive at Middleboro at 10:30 a. m.

Train, No. 25, from Middleboro, will leave Middleboro at 1:30 p. m., arrive at Corbin at 3:20 p. m., competing with the Knoxville trains, which will leave Corbin at 3:35 p. m. The train will leave Corbin at 5 p. m. and will arrive at Jellico at 6:45 p. m.

## The Enormous Profits of the Jobbers and Retailers Cut Out.

From factory to you is our method of the National Trading Co. They make one dollar do the work of two. So what a little money will do on a goods direct from the factory. The Wm. Rodgers silversware, the best goods made since 1847 they are guaranteed 25 years.

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Butter knife.....	.27
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Gravy or cream ladle fancy box.....	.68
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A handsome black enamel clock, gold trimmed, 12 inches high, 19 inches wide, as well as jewelry set for \$9.00 our price \$4.93	
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Ladies' or gentlemen's 14k gold filled hunting case watch, fine American movement, such as jewellers sell for \$12.00, our price \$4.93	
Ladies' 14k, 25 year gold chain solid gold slide set with pearls and opals.....	\$2.19
Gentlemen's heavy 14k 15 year gold chain hand engraved.....	\$1.75
A four piece silver tea set quadruple plate, gold lined hand engraved, a beauty, only.....	\$5.64
Butter dish to match tea set.....	\$1.59
Syrup cup and tray to match tea set.....	\$1.27
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The Work in Every Department

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The Official Organ of the Republican Party in Knox County.

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## GOEBEL AND THE HALL OF FAME.

[From Lexington Sunday Leader.]

As effort is being made by the friends of the late Senator Goebel to consign Kentucky's name to infamy by having the statue of the murdered politician placed in the hall of fame as one of Kentucky's exhibits.

The movement started in Frankfort, where his friends are numerous and where, perhaps more than any other place, his infamous political record is best known, and it is based on good authority that legislators who compose the next General Assembly of Kentucky, and who are to pass on the selection, will be strenuously wrestled with in the hope of consummating this cruel and dastardly purpose.

It is not the desire of the Leader and certainly not of its choosing to open the door to the charnel house of memories that cluster about the name and fame of Goebel, nor open wound that Kentucky's honor has sustained through his miserable political chicanery, by reference again to the darkest page in the State's history, but it would not remain silent on this effort to ensnare a political trickster in the vaults of the Commonwealth's immortals and at the same time remain decent.

Of the private life of Goebel we have nothing to say. Of his political career we had intended that the grave should end all comment, preferring to accept in common with humanity the injunction that of the dead nothing but good should be said; but since his friends have seen fit to invite comment by this miserable effort to offer, by political wirepulling with the Legislature, the majority of whose members are Democratic and of similar faith with that of Goebel, a new insult to the people who repudiated him by public vote and who were then robbed of that franchise, we shall not shrink from the unwelcome task of criticism.

How far this movement has proceeded and how dangerous it has become are not yet known, but it is known that the followers of the alleged friend of the "Great Common People" are so infatuated with their idol that they will make strenuous efforts to carry out their purpose and with the assistance of a Democratic Legislature will probably succeed. And yet the Leader finds it difficult to believe that a body of representative Kentuckians, chosen by their various communities because of their probity, good sense and good citizenship to represent them in the supreme law-making tribunal of the State, can so far forget themselves as to subscribe to this infamy when there were so many distinguished Kentuckians whose names would grace any niche in any temple of fame on earth, and sacrifice public respect by being in their stead the statue of a man whose last act was to stretch forth his hand, stiff as iron, in death, to grasp the scepter of power stolen from another in the most gigantic and barefaced political swindle in modern annals.

It is likely that a statue of Henry Clay will adorn one of the two niches allotted to Kentucky. If it does it will be a fitting and proper recognition of the talents and the worth of perhaps the greatest Kentuckian that ever lived, but if the State is destined to go down in the records as desiring the world to know that sharp practice, political fraud, stolen office and fished nominations for places of trust, are her estimate of what is required to constitute true greatness, if the future youth of the Commonwealth, who will have ac-

cess to this exhibition, are to stand in contemplative mood before Kentucky's exhibit and find Clay, the father of the protective tariff system, in one niche and William Goebel, the father of the election law that robbed a Commonwealth of its suffrages, in the other—may God help Kentucky and confound her enemies who are trying to place this stain on her record.

There were some steps taken here this week by members of the local bar to bring about some kind of relief in the re-arrangement of the judicial districts of Southeastern Kentucky. Our dockets are gorged and unless the Legislature gives some kind of relief there is no possibility of them ever becoming any better. Just what to expect is not known, but it was agreed to call a joint meeting of the four Judges and Commonwealth's Attorneys in Southeastern Kentucky and let them agree upon some plan by which there can be a new judicial district formed and reduce the size of the present districts which would give more time to each circuit, and in this summer the dockets could gradually become cleared up. Judge Faulkner has worked night and day since he has been on the bench, and yet there is now cases on the docket for years in his district that cannot be reached.

While we do not desire to dictate in this matter it seems that the following plan for re-districting the judicial districts of this section of the State would be a good one:

First, cut off Judge Jarvis' district the counties of Whitley and Rockcastle and that would leave his district large enough, then place Whitley, Bell and Harlan in Judge Moss' district, which would make it large enough. Then form a district composed of Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle and Clay which would give Judge Faulkner a good district.

Lastly, form a new district composed of the counties of Jackson, Owsley, Leslie, Perry and Letcher, which would be a good district, and this arrangement will furnish all the relief needed.

We believe that if this situation is properly placed before the General Assembly that there will be some steps taken that will afford the necessary relief to the courts in Southeastern Kentucky.

With the beginning of the new year the General Assembly will again meet in Frankfort and the work of law making will begin. It now looks as though more interest will be taken in the election of a successor to succeed J. C. S. Blackburn in the U. S. Senate than in any legislation that might be needed to afford relief to the people of the State.

We would be glad to see the time come when the United States Senators would be elected by the people at the polls instead of being elected as they now are by the General Assembly. That would remove politics more from the General Assembly and members would go more to represent their constituents and would render much better service than under the present plan.

The suggestion of the re-bid Democratic press to have the Kentucky Legislature fill one of the niches in the Hall of Fame with the statue of Henry Clay and the other with that of Goebel should be revolting to the minds of every thinking person in the State. The contrast between the great commoner and the author of the infamous election

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We buy all kinds of

Goose, Duck, Turkey and Hen Feathers and Quills the year round.

Pay cash on arrival, charge no commission or drayage.

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law that left nothing to chance, would be the worst blow that the State of Kentucky has ever yet received.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if Paris Mediline fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing in 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50 cents. If your druggist hasn't send 50 cents in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Mediline Co. St. Louis, Mo.

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P. M.		A. M.		P. M.		A. M.	
Frankfort	6:30	Frankfort	11:05	Frankfort	6:30	Frankfort	11:05
Paris	7:00	Paris	11:30	Paris	7:00	Paris	11:30

Geo. B. Harper, C. W. Hay, G. P. A.

### TROUBLE.

It is a well known fact that everybody in every kind of business have their troubles, and it is useless to make trouble for yourself and your neighbor by putting off until next week what should be done to-day.

Time is money, and wasted time is money lost, and for this reason it costs us about three times as much as it should to collect our bills. We do not desire to be unreasonable, but we dislike to walk the town over six times a week to collect what we ought to collect in one day. It is our duty to see you and present our bill once and if you fail to pay, then it should be your duty to see us and make settlement if we grant you further time on your bill.

There must be a remedy for this and a rule established so that hereafter all Light bills not paid by the 10th of each month will be cut out, unless some satisfactory agreement has been made by that time.

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Prompt Delivery. Phone 65.

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## You can not afford to be without the Advocate.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day** Cures Grip in Two Days. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. B. Dishman* on every box 25c. Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, *E. B. Dishman*

## Opportunities in California

The trade in the Orient is opening up.

Our exports to Japan and China multiplied during the last year.

There will soon be a tremendous increase in the trade of the Pacific Coast cities with the Far East.

Big opportunities for the man who lives there. Why not look the field over?

Only \$62.50, Chicago to San Francisco or Los Angeles and return, May 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 29, 30, 31, June 1, August 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14, 1905. Tickets good for return for 90 days.

Rate for a double berth in a comfortable tourist sleeper from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and many other points in California, only \$7. Through train service from Union Passenger Station, Chicago, via the

**Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Line**

This is the route of The Overland Limited, leaving Union Passenger Station, Chicago, 6.05 p. m., and The California Express at 10.25 p. m. The California Express carries tourist sleeping cars to California every day. Both trains carry through standard sleepers.

Complete information sent free on receipt of coupon with blank lines filled.

W. S. HOWELL, Gen'l Eastern Agent, 41 Broadway, NEW YORK CITY, or F. A. MILLER, General Passenger Agent, CHICAGO.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Probable destination \_\_\_\_\_ CALIFORNIA

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Competition knocked out. For spot cash you can buy at the following prices at COLE'S:

18 lbs. granulated sugar for.....	\$1.00
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1 bbl. Crescent flour in bags.....	3.20
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1 bbl. White Plover flour in bags.....	4.80
3 boxes Diamond axle grease.....	10
3 boxes Mica axle grease.....	25
First-class shotguns 32 inches.....	4.00
Stevens Favorite Rifles.....	5.00
10 qt. gal. water buckets.....	15
12 qt. gal. water buckets.....	20
Galvanized barb wire per 100 pounds.....	2.90
Galvanized smooth wire per 100.....	2.65
Wire nails, per keg.....	2.65
3 doz. good quality clothes pins.....	05
10 qt. tin dishpans.....	10
1 qt. galvanized dippers.....	10
3 pcks. 2 lb. rolled oats.....	25
Choice evaporated peaches.....	12 1/2
2 lb. table peaches.....	10
3 lb. pie peaches.....	10
3 lb. table peaches.....	10
Table salt, 5 lb. bags.....	05
Best inn pineapple chunks.....	15
Defiance baking powder, 1 lb. can.....	10
Defiance baking powder, 1/2 lb. can.....	05

I now have on sale the most complete and finest line of fine china in all the latest patterns, that has ever been in Barbourville.

If you want best selections, come now, as we are selling it much faster than you think. Don't fail to visit our 5, 10 and 25 cent counters. You can find values in these lines that will please the most particular.

When you want to get your money's worth, go to OLD COLE.

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## LOCALS.

Only ten more days until Christmas.

Dr. J. W. Easley preached last Sunday morning at Knox Fork.

D. H. Williams have moved into new residence on Knox street.

E. W. Hall is building a new residence on the south side of the river.

There are three churches in our town without a regular pastor at present.

The Artesian-Jellico Coal Co. has increased its capitalization from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Prof. G. H. Reibold was confined at his home the first of the week, threatened with pneumonia.

S. H. Hale has about completed his new residence on Cumberland avenue and has moved into it.

Dr. A. L. Parker has begun to erect a new residence on River street adjoining A. G. Bolton on the north.

Rev. C. K. Dickey filled his regular appointment here 1st Sunday and preached morning and evening.

Dr. Wm. C. Black contemplates building a handsome residence on Knox street with the opening of spring.

Dr. E. P. Dishman is contemplating the erection of a new brick office building on the site of his present office in the spring.

Dr. J. S. Lock has purchased a lot on River street adjoining the property of A. G. Bolton, and will erect a \$3,000 residence in the spring.

The Baptist Institute will open on January 3, 1900, with Prof. H. J. Greenwell as president. See their ad elsewhere in this issue.

## To Hunters.

**FRISCO**

If you would know of a country which abounds in turkey, duck, quail, squirrels, and other small game, with many a good chance at deer, get a copy of the new booklet, "Feathers and Fins on the Frisco." It tells all about hunting and fishing in the Ozarks and in the St. Francis Valley. Sent free on request by addressing:

A. Hilton, G. P. A., Frisco System, St. Louis, Mo.

## PERSONALS.

Miss Cleo Baker is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

John Stanberry, of Grays, was in town Saturday.

W. S. Woodson, of Flat Lick, was in town Wednesday.

S. A. D. Jones, of Richmond, is attending court here this week.

L. W. Farmer returned Monday from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Judge S. B. Dishman has returned from a several days' business trip to Whitesburg.

Miss Woolam, of Flat Lick, was among the out-of-town shoppers here Wednesday.

Miss Louise Hocker, of Corbin, was the guest of Miss Clarence Albright Sunday.

T. D. Tinsley has been in Lancaster and Lexington the past week on legal business.

Mr. A. J. Cole and family arrived Monday from La Grange to take up their residence in this city.

Mr. Lewis D. Sampson, of Chicago, has been here for several days past on a visit to homefolks.

Miss Murrell Stratton will arrive next week from Nicholasville, where she has been for the past six months.

Mr. L. M. Cole arrived Tuesday from Chamute, Kan., for a short visit. He will reside at Lagrange, Ky., in the future.

Jack Hughes has rented property on River street and will go into business here again. He recently returned from Kansas.

## A Jury from Laurel.

Judge Faulkner sent to Laurel county last Tuesday and had a venire of forty men summoned from which to select a jury in the Carnes-Mills case. The jury was selected Tuesday afternoon and the remainder of the venire returned home on the midnight train. Those retained were:

James Pigg, Bill Seoville, A. S. Phelps Thomas Mori, J. R. Collier, W. H. Hickson, J. E. Phillips, Chas. Mooney, C. C. Hoskins, J. M. Sanifer, and Col. Blanton and S. P. Vaughn, of Knox.

Crude Thoughts as they Fall from the Editorial Pen. Pleasant Evening Revenies.

## THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

### MOTHER'S WAY

Of within our little cottage, As the shadows gently fall, While the sunlight touches softly One sweet face upon the wall, As we gather close together, And in hushed and tender tone, Ask each other full forgiveness For the wrong that each has done: Should you wonder at this custom At the ending of the day, Eye and voice would quickly answer, "It was once our mother's way."

Four home be bright and cheery, If it hold a welcome true, Opening wide its doors of greeting To the many—not the few; If we share our Father's bounty With the needy, day by day, 'Tis because our hearts remember This was ever mother's way.

Sometimes when our hearts grow weary, On our task seems very long, When our burdens look too heavy, And we deem the right all wrong, Then we gain a new fresh courage, As we rise to proudly say, "Let us do our duty bravely, This was our dear mother's way."

Thus we keep her memory precious, While we never cease to pray, That at last when lengthening shadows Mark the evening of life's day, They may find us waiting calmly To go home our mother's way.

Woman has to learn yet the purifying and blessed influence she may gain and maintain over the intellect and affections of the human mind. Though she may not teach from the

Ladies' Bazaar. The ladies of the Methodist church have been holding a bazaar in the Simpson building, corner of Knox and Walnut streets during the week, and have enjoyed a good trade. They have had many nice things on exhibition and met with good sales.

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are wearied by the stern realities of life. The rough school boy flies into a rage from the taunts of his companions to find refuge in his mother's smile; the little one full of grief with its large troubles finds a haven of rest on its mother's breast, and so one might go on with instance after instance of the influence that a sweet minded woman has in the social life with which she is connected. Beauty is an insignificant power when compared with hers.

There is no sadder sight than a woman who, unwarred a man to save him, finds that she has failed in what she has sought and lost her own life in the struggle. Have we not all seen the gradual degradation of the woman who is bound to a dissipated man? She loses hope and faith. Shame and despair cover her as with a garment. If she lives with him her conscience is wrong with the horror of bringing forth children who shall be like him. However tender and refined her nature, daily contact with what is coarse and brutal will delude it. If love for a maid will not make a man see the foolishness of sin and abandon it altogether, love for a wife will not help him in the slightest degree. Love is a powerful stimulant. It appeals to the body, mind and soul of a man and bids him strive for the best. If under the press and with the help of such emotion he does not turn at once with disgust from whatever evil has been in his past life, there is no hope for him. Corruption has taken hold of him; Sin is so inherent that the inspiration of love cannot save him, nor anything else save the chastisement of God.

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You are tired tonight. You expected this morning to have an easy day but you have answered the call of mother until the sun is set and its departing glory almost makes you long for the beyond. Now there are the children to be put to bed. Your limited circumstances may not permit you to have a nurse, but remember, you can not keep them with you long and your patient service will be richly rewarded. Go lovingly, prayerfully, you may not know when the last time may come. Comb the golden tangle carefully, smooth the pillow and straighten the little dream dress and laying your cheek close by your little darlings, listen to, "Now I lay me," and then wait patiently for the ruby lips to slowly ask God for some wished for toy. Kiss a fond "good-night." In short lock the door of the day gently and leave the children heart-happy. The weary foot that rocks the cradle may be lulling a future president or governor. Rock on, fond mother, sing your lullaby. God has use for the frail humanity that smiles in its infant dreamings. Never let discontent enter your happy home. Keep a cheerful tone and a helpful hand and answer the call of mother.

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Knox Fork.

Santa Claus will soon be here.

President J. W. Easley, from Barbourville, visited this place last Saturday and Sunday and preached one of the most interesting sermons as we ever listened to. We very gladly invite Pro. Easley back again.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Daniel spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stanberry.

Allie Burnett spent Sunday with her folks.

Miss Lillie Helton and brother, Jess, spent Sunday with friends near Crane's Nest.

Cora Stanberry spent Thanksgiving with her brother, John D., at Walton.

Mark Stanberry, who is attending school at Barbourville, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Greaser Humbley went to Barbourville Saturday on business.

The school at Mt. Overt is progressing nicely, with Miss Arne Sparks as teacher.

Rebecca is with her folks again this week. MARYA.

Scall.

Christmas will soon be here.

Here comes the Christmas again with his gifts and the pleasures of the past week.

Mrs. Nancy C. Hammons and Mrs. Julia (Patt) Hammons and Mrs. Barker (Hudson) last Sunday.

Thomas (Hug) Lewis is in our town Monday on business.

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Commerce setting the poles some time and the rest will follow and we will have another "expensive" time at once. They don't.

Ola, Ky.

Will, here comes the Christmas again to tell the news of the week and I guess you will find some of the correspondents think it time for the hour. I am not delirious, nor, nevertheless, I am always perfectly willing to give the news to the best little paper published in the mountains—the Advocate, I mean.

Charles Hammons, of Krize, has been visiting friends and relatives here the past week, and while here assisted in the monthly meeting on Crum creek, he preached some very interesting sermons to a large and appreciative audience.

We experienced a real blizzard here last week, although the snow only lasted three days, and now we are having some very nice weather, and mornings, and the visit of the Jack Frost are all the good news days.

Noah Holbrook, of Evans, has a logging job now on this creek. He makes two trips a day, and is hauling some very nice logs.

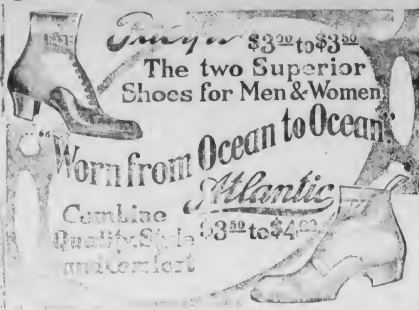
The land across are now very happy, I presume, for every winter a rise in the Kentucky river last Sunday, which swept several of the logs off to the mill.

Henry Falls, son of Ira, has been confined to his bed for about three weeks with typhoid fever, when Saturday the ruler of all things carried him to realms on him. He was a good-hearted boy and was always ready to help any one in need. We hope he has reached the beautiful shore where parting will never again come in command. We extend our sympathies to the bereaved family over the loss of their son Henry.

W. F. Hite, J. F. Prindle and others have been along the Millstone region this week looking out railroad possibilities. It seems that we will in the near future have a railroad through here, and if the road comes Letcher county will develop more business and be one of the richest counties in the State.

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